



ARIZONA AGRI-WEEKLY

For Week Ending June 4, 2006

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Field Crops

For the week ending June 4, durum wheat has matured on 65 percent of the acreage and barley has matured on 80 percent of the acreage. Harvest has been completed on 14 percent of the durum wheat acreage and 13 percent of the barley acreage. Squaring has occurred on 6 percent of the cotton acreage. Development is lagging due to cooler than normal temperatures the last week of May. Cotton condition is mostly good.

Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions across the State remain very poor to poor.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped carrots, honeydews, and cantaloupes. Citrus produce was also shipped. Western Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed melons, miscellaneous melons, seeded watermelons, and seedless watermelons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	4	25	52	19
Cotton	0	4	40	44	12
Range and Pasture	51	27	15	6	1

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5- Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton - Planted	99	97	99	98
- Squaring	6	2	14	28
Durum Wheat - Mature	65	50	62	70
- Harvested	14	7	10	15
Barley - Mature	80	70	87	80
- Harvested	13	10	27	20

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were mostly above normal for the week ending June 4. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal at Canyon de Chelly to 12 degrees above normal at Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees at Parker and

Roll, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 23 degrees. No precipitation was reported. All of the reporting stations are at below normal precipitation for the year to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
May 29 - June 4, 2006

Station	Temperature				Precipitation		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal
Aguila	80	5	109	51	0.00	0.34	-3.59
Buckeye	84	2	111	53	0.00	1.11	-1.46
Canyon De Chelly	62	-4	95	27	0.00	1.36	-1.79
Coolidge	80	2	110	46	0.00	2.37	-0.87
Douglas	76	4	97	51	0.00	0.42	-1.64
Flagstaff	56	2	84	27	0.00	3.51	-5.38
Grand Canyon	55	4	89	23	0.00	2.45	-6.68
Kingman	73	1	100	45	0.00	1.15	-2.55
Marana	83	4	110	54	0.00	1.15	-2.62
Maricopa	84	3	112	55	0.00	2.44	-0.43
Paloma	80	-2	110	49	0.00	0.88	-1.96
Parker	83	2	114	50	0.00	0.26	-1.82
Payson	66	2	95	39	0.00	1.48	-6.42
Phoenix	88	5	112	65	0.00	1.57	-1.00
Prescott	67	6	94	42	0.00	1.71	-4.55
Roll	83	3	114	48	0.00	0.35	-0.61
Safford	79	5	102	52	0.00	0.81	-1.43
St. Johns	71	7	97	44	0.00	1.28	-1.74
Tucson	83	4	105	58	0.00	0.43	-2.34
Willcox	81	12	103	57	0.00	0.22	-2.48
Winslow	69	2	97	36	0.00	0.29	-1.84
Yuma	83	2	111	51	0.00	0.37	-0.68

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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